

What shall be required before a person obtain a license.

**XXIV.** And be it enacted, That no person shall, in any Village, Parish or Township, obtain a certificate for a tavern license, unless he shall produce a memorial signed by *fifty* Municipal electors of such Village, Parish or Township, and in any City or Town, by at least *ten* 5 Magistrates residing therein, stating that such tavern is necessary, provided that none of the said Magistrates shall be the proprietor or holder of any house in such City or Town, in which spirituous liquors are sold or 10 retailed; and if any Magistrate, so disqualified, shall sign such memorial, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *ten* pounds.

Provision when a criminal shall be tried for a crime committed when intoxicated.

**XXV.** And be it enacted, That in all cases where the Judge, before whom any criminal shall be tried, shall 15 certify that the crime for which the prisoner was arraigned was committed by the said criminal while under the influence of intoxicating drinks, an amount, equal to the costs payable by the Government in the matter of the said criminal proceedings, shall be retained by the Government out of 20 the tavern license fund of the Municipality, City or Town, in which the said crime shall have been committed; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace, for each District, to transmit to the Inspector General a copy of all such certificates.

Temperance Hotel-keepers exempt as jurors, &c.

**XXVI.** And be it enacted, That every person who shall 25 be licensed to keep a Temperance Hotel shall be exempt from serving as a Juror or a Constable, and shall not be obliged to accept any public office to which no emoluments shall be attached.

Gambling forbidden in Taverns, &c.

**XXVII.** And be it enacted, That no Tavern Keeper 30 or keeper of a Temperance Hotel shall suffer any person resorting to his house to play any game whatsoever, at which money may be lost, on pain of forfeiting *ten* pounds for every such offence.

Duty imposed on Breweries, &c. £100.

**XXVIII.** And be it enacted, That a duty of 35 a year shall be and is hereby imposed on every Brewery and Distillery in this Province, and such duty shall be collected quarterly by the Revenue District Inspector, in the same manner and under the same provisions as the duties on spirituous liquors made in such distillery, and 40 under like penalties for non-payment; and that the trade in spirituous liquors with the United States shall be and is prohibited; and any spirituous liquors imported from the United States into this Province shall be forfeited, as shall also any such liquors which it may be attempted to 45 export from this Province to the United States.

Public Act.

**XXIX.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect upon, from and after the day of next.